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FOR: Anti-Chemokine and Associated Receptor Antibodies and Uses for

Inhibiton of Inflammation

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS, ELECTION OF SPECIES AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Letter mailed January 26, 2006 and to the Restriction Requirement dated July 26, 2005, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 7-15, 18 and 19 for continuing prosecution at this time.

In response to the Election of Species Requirement, Applicants elect, with traverse, CXCL10 as the chemokine for further prosecution at this time.

Amended claims are set forth below for the convenience of the Examiner.